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Delivered to Miss D'Armi, Civil Aeronautics Board, our letter to Mr. Kloepper posing no objection to the Board's showing two documents to the Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight.

Lt. Col. [] in the office of Army Intelligence requested CIA clearance on NIE 11-5-57 and probably 11-10-57 to be released to the Johnson Subcommittee. The request arose as a result of General Gavin's appearance before the Subcommittee. This matter is being taken up with the DCI. (See memo for DCI dated 9 January 58.)

For several days I have attempted to reach Mr. William Macomber, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State. His secretary, Miss Perruso, called and said Macomber was apologetic and we discussed the items I wished to talk with Macomber about. They included the request from Representative Coffin for documents which would brief him on a period basis on world events. The second item concerned the call from Congressman Patrick Hillings' office regarding the visit of the Consul of the Russian embassy to Hillings' office. The third item concerns the question raised by Mr. Stanley of Macomber's office of sending [] Congressmen to them.

The DCI informed me that he had had about an hour's session alone with Congressman Clarence Cannon (D., Mo.) on 8 January 1958. Apparently they talked generally with the DCI giving a summary briefing of the world situation. Mr. Cannon asked if we had sufficient money and the Director indicated we did for this year but would need the Congressman's help on the next year's budget. The DCI offered to give appropriate presentation to the Subcommittee whenever Mr. Cannon desired.

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